

REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is requested in order to delete the multiple dependent claims and avoid paying the multiple dependent claims fee.

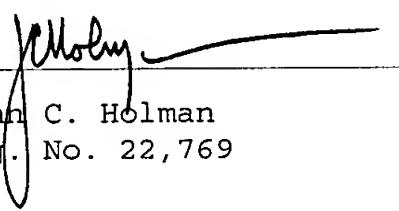
Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADEIN THE CLAIMS

3. (amended) The antenna means according to claim 1 [or 2], characterised in that said conductive radiating structure (10) having a total length of $\lambda/4-\lambda$ at a frequency in the frequency band to be received and/or transmitted by the antenna.

4. (amended) The antenna means according to claim 1 [any of the claims 1-3], characterised in that said conductive radiating structure (10) being a flexible film attached to a dielectric substrate.

5. (amended) The antenna means according to claim 1 [any of the claims 1-4], characterised in that said conductive radiating structure (10) exhibits at least a planar section, said planar section forming an angle (α) with said ground plane means, where (α) is in the range of 30-150°.

7. (amended) The antenna means according to claim 1 [any of the preceding claims], characterised in that said conductive radiating structure (10) being meander shaped.

8. (amended) The antenna means according to claim 1 [any of the preceding claims], characterised in that it further comprises a tuning/matching means (16) for tuning/matching to one or multiple frequencies.

11. (amended) The antenna means according to claim 1 [any of the

preceding claims], characterised in that it further comprises at least one bridge connector (18) being an electrical conductor with a first end and a second end, each connected to different parts of said at least one elongated open loop.

13. (amended) The antenna means according to claim 11 [or 12], characterised in that said tuning/matching means (16) is arranged close to said bridge connector (18) for forming a capacitive and inductive coupling therebetween.

14. (amended) The antenna means according to claim 11[-13], characterised in that said bridge connector (18) is meander shaped.

15. (amended) The antenna means according to claim 1 [any of the preceding claims], characterised in that the first end of the conductive radiating structure (10) is coupled to ground.

16. (amended) An antenna assembly including an antenna means (1) according to claim 1 [any preceding claim], wherein the assembly comprises at least one further antenna element for transmitting/receiving radio frequency signals, for instance, a GPS antenna.